

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q93501

Kazuko YAMASHITA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/595,146

Group Art Unit: 1797

Confirmation No.: 3329

Examiner: Neil N TURK

Filed: March 3, 2006

For: LIQUID CHROMATOGRAPHY APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated May 27, 2009. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1 and 3 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected Claims 2 and 4.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,


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